

HELP CREATE **GREENER STREETS** AND A **HEALTHIER** CHARLES RIVER IN WATERTOWN!

When: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 21, 2016

**Where: Town Hall, Council Chambers
(149 Main Street)**

Stormwater from the Town's drainage system flows directly to the Charles River without treatment and is one of many contributors to pollution in the river.



Green infrastructure is an approach to managing stormwater. Instead of flowing through downspouts, pipes, and other engineered systems directly to water bodies, **green infrastructure** uses vegetation, soils, and other natural elements to reduce the amount of stormwater and stormwater pollutants.

Join the Watertown Department of Public Works and the Stormwater Advisory Committee to learn about **green infrastructure**. We will focus on:

- *Where are sources of stormwater pollution in Watertown and how do they affect the Charles River?*
- *What is **green infrastructure** and how can it be used to treat stormwater?*
- *Where has **green infrastructure** been used?*
- *How can **green infrastructure** be incorporated into future Town projects and private developments?*



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Visit us at our project website at:

<http://www.watertowndpw.org/Pages/Stormwater%20Mgmt%20MISC%20Info/Green%20Infrastructure%20Grants>

